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Application No. 09/996,838
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I hereby certify that the following documents are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner of Patents at 571-273-8300 on Monday, October 16, 2006:

- (A) a Notice of Appeal;
- (B) a Form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the fee for the Notice of Appeal;
- (C) a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review;

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- (D) a copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) - the original was filed earlier today (October 16, 2006) in a separate facsimile; and
- (E) a copy of a Form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the fee for the Petition of Extension of Time - the original was filed earlier today (October 16, 2006) in a separate facsimile.

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